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Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, and J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5-3t

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THE OTTAWA MISSION

The Provincial Secretary's Conference with the Minister of the Interior.

What was Done and What Left Undone—The Subjects Discussed.

The papers relating to the mission of the Provincial Secretary to Ottawa in October last, were laid before the legislature on Tuesday. They consist of several copies of minutes of council, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, to the Dominion Privy Council, which sets forth the claims advanced by the British Columbia government on the several questions discussed, together with the remunerations made in each instance. The documents are somewhat lengthy, but stripped of their verbiage, they are in substance as follows:

Mr. Robson and Mr. Dewdney conferred on the following subject: (1), Cost of the Skeena expedition; (2), expense of the Metlakahtla and North West commissions; (3) Sumas dyking lands; (4), industrial schools; (5), care of lunatics; (6), county court judges; (7), exchange of railway belt; (8), the Alaska boundary.

THE SKEENA EXPEDITION.

The provincial government's claim to be reimbursed by the Dominion for the outlay incurred in this instance, which was beyond the ordinary means of control, and further that their special constables, sent to arrest the Indian murderer, only tended to increase the excitement among the Indians. Under a special agreement previously come to between the two governments, the province was to assume the ordinary cost of the administration of justice and the preservation of peace among the Indians. This duty, it is pointed out, devolved upon the province in any event and apart from this agreement. On this question Mr. Dewdney says: "So far as the cost of dispatching the "C" Battery to the Skeena is concerned, it may be that the presence there of the Battery was rendered necessary by the fact of the administration of law and order having passed beyond the control of the provincial authorities, but the undersigned is clearly of opinion that the provincial Government was solely responsible for the state of affairs which immediately led to the calling out of the Battery, as there does not appear to be any reasonable evidence to show that the constables dispatched in the first instance to effect the arrest of one Indian for murder, could not have accomplished their mission in the usual way had they exercised ordinary precaution and forbearance, or that there was any necessity whatever for the shooting of the alleged murderer by the Provincial Constable, which shooting, it is admitted by the Provincial Government, was the principal cause of the hostile demonstration on the part of the Indians, and led directly to the appeal for military assistance." For these reasons, Mr. Dewdney recommends that the cost of sending up the constables under Superintendent Roycraft, amounting to $2,654 58, be borne by the Province, and with a view to effecting a settlement generally of the various matters to be adjusted between the two governments, that the cost of transporting "C" Battery and attendant expenses, amounting to $5,441.08, be borne by the Dominion Government.

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONS.

The expenses incurred in connection with the Metlakahtla Commission, 1884, the Indian trouble at Metlakahtla, 1886, and the Northwest Coast Commission, 1887, amounted to $4 260.57, one-half of which the Dominion Government undertook to pay. From the moiety to be borne by the latter, namely, $2,130 29, the sum of $658.90 was deducted, being one half of the sum of $1,317 80, the cost of the expense of the steamer Sir James Douglas, for conveying the two Commissioners appointed in connection with Indian Affairs on the Northwest Coast, thus leaving a balance due by the Dominion to the Provincial Government of $1,471.39, which was duly paid. The Provincial Government declined to accept this amount as a settlement of the claim, on the ground that the amount charged for the Sir James Douglas appeared excessive, and the Provincial Secretary quoted the charges made by the Imperial Government for the use of the Cormorant in 1886 for 21 days, $871.40, and the Caroline in 1888, $806 36. Mr. Dewdney admitted the reasonableness of this view, and recommended that: "in so far as this item of $1,317.80 is concerned, it be reconsidered, and that the amount be revised with a view of reimbursing the Provincial Government to whatever extent may appear by such revision to be justly due to that Government."

SUMAS DYKING LANDS.

The "Sumas Dyking Lands" muddle was another of the subjects discussed by the representatives of the two governments. There has been no end of legislation and delegations, and expense in connection with this unfortunate scheme, and in the interest of the unhappy settlers, it is to be hoped the title to the lands has now been disposed of forever. Under a local act—the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878—E. L. Derby was to receive 6,000 acres in townships 13 14, 16, 17 and 20, for dyking lands in Matsqui, and 45,000 acres including Sumas Lake, in 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30 for dyking lands in Chilliwhack and Sumas. The Matsqui contract was fulfilled and a crown grant for 6,000 acres issued. The other was never commenced (owing to the breaking of the Matsqui dyke) and the title to the 45,000 acres remained in the Crown, as represented by the Provincial Government, finally passing to the Dominion, the latter contended, under the Settlement Act when the railway belt was conveyed. Subsequenty, however, the Local Government claimed, that they still owned these 45,000 acres, the Dominion having been compensated for all alienated lands in the railway belt when the grant of 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River country was made to the Dominion. This was the situation as to title until August, 1887, when on representations from the Provincial Government, the Dominion Government agreed that the former should administer the 45,000 acres pending a reference to the Exchequer Court, granting to settlers thereon Crown grants, and paying the purchase money into the Bank of B C. to the joint account of both governments. This arrangement seems to have worked all right until July, 1888, when a Dominion order in council was passed requesting our government to refrain from dealing with the lands until they were ceded to the province and had been selected.

This order was issued because the Provincial Government were found to have administered more than the 45,000 acres, which made confusion worse confounded. By sale and pre-emption they had disposed of 35,277 acres, and had agreed to lease to Messrs. McLaren and Ross two tracts of timber lands, in area respectively 9,280 acres and 15,000 acres, making a further 25,180 acres, or a total area of 50,458 acres. This, together with a tract of 480 acres reported to have been leased to Messrs. Patterson and Davis, makes a total area of 60,937 acres or 15,937 acres in excess of that 45,000 to which the Province was entitled. Mr. Dewdney points out that the offer to the B. C. Government was specifically based on the desirability of "quieting the titles of the settlers," and for no other purpose; and that in leasing large tracts of land that the Provincial Government could not claim that they were carrying out the true intent and meaning of the agreement. For the purpose of finally disposing of the question, the Minister of the Interior recommends: "That the area of lands dealt with by the Provincial Government since the 3rd of October, 1887, in the townships mentioned in the "Sumas Dyking Act," by sale and pre-emption, amounting to about 35,277 acres, together with one of the timber tracts, containing 9,280 acres, undertaken to be leased to Messrs. McLaren and Ross, and the timber tract of 480 acres undertaken to be leased to Messrs. Patterson and Davis, amounting in all to 45,037 acres, or as near as possible the 45,000 to which they are entitled, be ceded to the Government of British Columbia in full and final satisfaction of the 45,000 acres to which they are entitled under the Settlement Act, in connection with the Chilliwhack and Sumas Dyking Scheme. With regard to the remaining timber tract, containing 15,900 acres, undertaken to be leased to Messrs. McLaren and Ross, * * * the Dominion will undertake to grant to Messrs. McLaren and Ross the said tract of 15,900 acres, subject to the timber regulations of the Dominion, and that all payments in relation to said tract made, or to be made, to be received by the Dominion Government. In relation to the lands in the Matsqui Reserve and the lands north of the Fraser River in the Chilliwhack and Sumas Reserve, that where any conflict of entry may arise through the Dominion and Provincial Governments having severally granted entries therein to different parties for the same lands, the entries granted by the Dominion, acting in good faith on the understanding arrived at between the Agent of Dominion Lands and the Surveyor-General of British Columbia in 1884 shall prevail, and the Provincial Government be allowed to select additional lands, *pro tanto*, from the Chilliwhack and Sumas Reserve south of the Fraser River. If this arrangement be accepted there would be no necessity for referring to the Exchequer Court of Canada, the right to the moneys received from the land to be ceded to the British Columbia Government."

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The provincial government suggested that industrial schools should be erected at Cowichan, on West Coast of Vancouver, on Queen Charlotte, at Metlakahtla, Nass River, Alert Bay, Lower Fraser, Kamloops, Lytton, Chilcotin and Kootenay. The Dominion Government having already undertaken to establish schools at Metlakahtla, Kootenay, Cowichan and Kamloops, the two former being completed, no recommendation was made on this subject.

CARE OF LUNATICS.

The provincial government objected to receiving criminal lunatics into the lunatic asylum, but Mr. Dewdney simply observes that no recommendation was necessary.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Our government asked that four county court judges be appointed, for Kamloops, Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria, and promised to supplement, which should not be more than $2400 by $500, in consideration of these judges acting as stipendary magistrates. Under a former arrangement two judges were to be appointed, and it is now recommended that the number be increased to three, the additional one being at Nanaimo, salaries to be on the same terms as in other parts of Canada.

THE RAILWAY BELT.

With respect to the exchange of the railway belt, for which the Provincial Government offers a tract of land in the Peace River District, Mr. Dewdney recommended that the question be not taken into consideration, as it does not appear that such consideration would serve any useful purpose so long as the right to the minerals in the railway belt is still unsettled; and should it be the opinion that the question is one which it would be desirable to take into consideration that nothing be done in the matter pending an exhaustive exploratory survey of the tract offered in exchange.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Our Government asked to be reimbursed $1000, the cost of sending Judge Gray to Washington. This was declined the minister considering that the province should bear the expense.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Under date of the 29th December last, the Under Secretary of State transmits the above report to the Lieut.-Governor, along with two orders in Council, dated the 16th and 22nd of December. The order in Council of the 16th, which is printed, says that two clauses in the report of the Minister of the Interior had been eliminated by the government, and that these were defined in the order in Council, dated the 22nd December. But this last order has not been included in the papers brought down to the legislature by Mr. Robson, and we are consequently unable to state which of the above recommendations have been objected to by the Dominion Government, or whether the two clauses have already been expunged. For this reason the report is incomplete like all local government reports, and the leader of the opposition will be compelled to move for the production of the suppressed order in Council before the public can understand the real truth in regard to Mr. Robson's mission.

BOSCOWITZ-WARREN.

The Boscowitz-Warren Case is Growing More Complicated.

Captain Warren has entered an action against Mr. Boscowitz, claiming $25,000 for alleged libel. The creditors of Capt. Warren, through J. W. Griffiths, assignee, have brought action against Mr. Boscowitz to compel him to account for the property transferred to him by Warren between the year 1883-5. Capt. Warren yesterday assigned to Mr. Arthur L. Belyea for the benefit of his creditors.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Col. Herchimer Charged with Smuggling Liquor—Fires in Ontario.

Gas Wells at Kingsville—The Treaty-Making Power—The Carnival.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7—J. B. Ferguson, formerly of Victoria, has purchased the book and stationery business of G. C. Mortimer.

Manitoba College has received a donation of one hundred pounds from the Free Church of Scotland.

An Ottawa dispatch to American papers says the Dominion government will shortly dissolve parliament and appeal to the country.

Summonses have been issued against Col. Herchimer, of the Mounted Police, Regina, for smuggling one thousand gallons of liquor into the territories without a permit.

FROM OTTAWA.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Treaty Making—Report Denied.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 7—Sir Richard Cartwright will move a resolution on Friday calling for the presentation of an humble address to Her Majesty praying that she will empower the Governor-General of Canada to enter into direct negotiations with any foreign State for the purpose of arranging commercial treaties.

A report to the effect that a new federal constituency will be established in British Columbia and that A. W. Ross will resign for Lisgar and run in British Columbia, is denied. Ross is in Montreal.

Madame. Albani is the guest of Sir John. She occupied a seat in the speakers' gallery during the session.

A QUEBEC SURPLUS.

The First in Ten Years—A Woman Killed.

Special to The Times.]

Quebec, Feb. 6—The public accounts for the fiscal year, just laid before the legislature, announces a surplus of over $373,000. This is the first respectable surplus which the province has had for nearly ten years, the accounts showing a heavy deficit annually until the present Liberal government came into office.

Delina LaRoque, aged 57 years, widow of Noel Marin, was killed last night in a row in a house of ill-repute kept by Rose Renhert. A verdict of manslaughter has been returned against Rose Renhert.

Montreal, Feb. 7—A blizzard prevailed here to-day and in consequence the trotting races and the opening of the park toboggan slide were cancelled. Trains were delayed by snow in all direction. The great event of the carnival took place last night when all the snow shoe clubs of Montreal assembled on Mount Royal and after marching down to Dominion Square attacked and captured the ice palace. It was a brilliant success.

ONTARIO SPECIALS

Fire in Bracebridge—Enormous Gas Wells at Kingsville.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Feb. 7—Chandler's planing mill was burned to-night. Loss, $7,000 to $8,000. Insurance unknown.

Bracebridge, Feb. 7—2 a. m.—A fire, which broke out in Colby's grocery store, is still raging. The following buildings are on fire: Colby's grocery, Kenyon's barber shop and Brasher's billiard saloon. Strenuous efforts are being made to save Kinsey's, Cashman's and Perry's buildings.

Hagersville, Feb. 7—This afternoon the returning officer for Haldimand officially declared Mr. Colter, liberal, elected by a majority of 46 votes.

Windsor, Feb. 7—An immense gas well has just been discovered at Kingsville, and is daily discharging over six million feet of gas. Experts who have been in the field several weeks are positive that the gas territory about Kingsville is fully equal to that of the Ohio or Pennsylvania region.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Commons—The Duty on Fruits and Shrubs.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7—The House only sat for a few minutes to-day, the business being of a formal character.

A large delegation of members of parliament waited on the Government to-day, asking that the duty be reimposed on fruits and small shrubs. These are the articles included in the statutory offer. It will be remembered that last year Sir John Thompson and other ministers insisted on placing on this duty, but Sir Charles Tupper objected. It is doubtful if the Government can put on this duty without repealing the statutory offer altogether.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

An Indian Murder—A Telegraph Operator Levants.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—An Indian was found dead in his canoe at the mouth of the Fraser yesterday. Another Indian was lying asleep beside the corpse, at whose hands, while in a state of intoxication, it is supposed deceased met with foul play. Officer Moresby went down this morning to investigate the matter.

A. W. Mott, one of the C. P. R. telegraph staff in this city, has suddenly disappeared, leaving a number of angry creditors.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Boulangerist Excitement—Rudolph's Death.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Paris, Feb. 7—General Rice has been placed under arrest for fifteen days for having made a political speech at a banquet. He alluded in favorable terms to General Boulanger. The rumor that General Boulanger applied to the Pope for advice is without foundation. It is said, however, that he has not abandoned proceedings before the city tribunal in Paris.

London, Feb. 7—The report comes from Paris that on the night before the election of the 27th ult., M. Floquet proposed to the cabinet to arrest General Boulanger as a conspirator against the republic. A majority of the cabinet approved of the plan, but M. DeFreycenet, minister of war, who protested against it, declared it would be sure to cause bloodshed. The project was therefore given up. Mr. Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the *Times*, says he believes the story is true, but official contradiction may be expected. It will be remembered that on Saturday, the 26th, the air was full of rumors of a coup by the government. The report got out that the arrest of the General was intended, and premature publication did as much to prevent the execution of the design as the vigorous opposition of M. DeFreycenet.

Had an attempt been made to arrest Boulanger Paris would have been deluged with a sea of blood. Boulangists had been warned and were ready for action had a finger been laid on their chief. Their leaders were prepared to fulfil the advantages of such a fatal step. The General himself in his proclamation challenged the Ministry to try it; he welcomed it as a fore-runner of victory and declared at the same time that it would prove the downfall and annihilation of the government.

INQUISITIVE BISMARCK.

Berlin, Feb. 7—Prince Bismarck always finds time to talk with well accredited persons from abroad, who have anything to tell him. In an interview he gave yesterday to Judge Lambert, American minister to Russia, he asked many questions about the state of public feeling in the United States with regard to Samoa, and his visitor was able to give him much valuable information which is likely to contribute to a settlement of affairs there satisfactory to America.

THE SUNKEN STEAMER.

London, Feb 7—McGregor, Gow & Co. of Glasgow believe the steamer sunk off Beachy Head on Monday night by the barge Largoboy was the Glencoe of the Glen line. The Glencoe carried a crew numbering 54, but no passengers. She was last reported as passing Prawle Point on Monday. Later—The steamer sunk is now learned certainly to be the Glencoe from Liverpool to London.

THE SORROWING EMPEROR.

Vienna, Feb. 7—The Emperor has issued a general order of the day thanking the army and navy for the expression of their sympathy for him in his great affliction. Messages of condolence continue to come from all parts of the world. The Emperor Regent of China has sent expressions of his sorrow.

STILL ANOTHER THEORY.

London, Feb. 6—The Brussels correspondent of the *Chronicle* alleges that the letter from the Vienna correspondent of that paper asserts that when the door of Crown Prince Rudolph's room was forced open, the body of a beautiful young Bohemian lady was also found. The correspondent asserts that the Crown Prince first killed her with a revolver and then shot himself, and that the body of the lady was conveyed secretly to the seat of her family in Bohemia. Two other theories of the alleged tragedy are current, and have already been cabled abroad, but the foregoing account is most generally believed.

Buda-Pesth, Feb. 7—The *Pesther Lloyd* says: "We have received on the subject of the direct cause of the tragedy at Meirling information which we believe to be absolutely correct, but we do not publish it because it treats of affairs both delicate and entirely private, and we hold that the first family of the land has some claim to that consideration which in similar cases one could not deny to the humblest subject.

TWO MONTHS.

Dublin, Feb. 7—Thomas J. Condon, M.P. for East Tipperary, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He was charged with inciting to boycott. An appeal will be taken. Condon was released on trial.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 7—Lecaron continued his testimony to-day before the Parnell Commission. During a controversy regarding the admission of certain evidence Attorney General Webster remarked he never was prepared to suggest that Parnell or other nationalist members of parliament were personally connected with the murderous outrages committed in Ireland. His contention was that they were allied to people who they know or who they might have known, if they had properly inquired, had been for years prominently connected with murderous outrages.

COLLISION IN A SNOW STORM.

London, Feb. 7.—The four masted steamship which was sunk off Beachy Head, by the British barque, Largo Bay, last night, is the Glencoe from Liverpool. She carried no passengers. Her crew of forty-four were all drowned. A tempest was raging at the time of the collision, and snow was falling so thickly that it was impossible for the look-out on either vessel to see the lights of the other.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Prominent Man Shoots Himself—The Samoan Consul.

Press Dispatch.]

Buffalo, Feb. 7—Walter J. Gibson, a well-known insurance man, formerly of the firm of Kimbell & Gibson, insurance agents, shot and killed himself in Walner's bath-room at the Washington Club. Cause, business troubles.

FIRES.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 7—N. P. Ropes, book seller; Payson & Ropes, crockery; J. D. Simpson, grocery store, were burned this morning. Loss, $16,000.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 7—The Niagara Falls Brewing Co.'s brewery was burned this morning. Loss, $50,000.

Tiffin, Ohio, Feb. 7—Tiffin's nail works started up a new factory here. It was burned this morning. Loss $50,000.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7.—St. Mary's of the Woods, the largest Catholic school in the West, is burning. The loss will be over $100,000. No lives lost.

THE STRIKERS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7—The strikers, or those fortunate enough to secure re-employment, took out cars this morning, which they had abandoned fourteen days ago. Richardson, who was pleased when he saw all the lines running, promised to treat the men well. They promised on their reinstatement that they would have nothing more to do with the Knights of Labor. New hands have been retained; only about two fifths of the old hands got back.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Washington, Feb. 7—The Senate agreed to a conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill, which now goes to the President.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Washington, Feb. 7—The President this morning asked the resignation of Harold Sewall, Consul General to Samoa, on the ground of his views not being in accord with those of the State Department and administration.

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Victoria, - Thursday, February 7

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS.

An article in our morning contemporary on the subject of "caucuses," while very good in its way, has its argument based on wrong premises, and consequently arrives at wrong conclusions. The contention of the opposition yesterday was that the principles of responsible government required that the administration should have a policy, which might be submitted to their supporters in caucus, but which should not emanate in that caucus. It was pointed out that under the free and easy system of the present government the executive was responsible for nothing; that even in the preparation of the estimates the ministers resorted to the undignified and unconstitutional practice of getting their supporters together in a secret room, and with them dividing up the revenue. If our contemporary can defend this, and will confine itself to the subject, we should like to hear from it again.

MR. DUCK.

The council last night appointed all the inside officers except Mr. Duck, whose position as servant of the corporation, when acting as treasurer, and as master of the city, when in the legislature, was very aptly described by the Mayor and Ald. Styles. Mr. Duck was given one week to consider what course he would take, and it is likely that he will resign one of the positions before the next meeting of the council. As an instance of his inability to discharge the duties of both offices, we have only to call attention to the proceedings in the House yesterday evening when the elimination from the Consolidated Statutes of that portion of the General Municipal Act applying to Victoria was under discussion. Mr. Duck did not arrive at the House until the debate was nearly over and took no part in it. The subject was one of vital importance to the city, and as one of our representatives it was his duty to be present. But he was at the city hall and so neglected an opportunity to speak in behalf of his constituents. Between the two stools Mr. Duck will come to the ground if he is not careful.

TOO MANY OWNERS.

In respect to the lands of this Province we have a perplexing subject, and an exceedingly dry one Besides the "provincial lands" we have the "Dominion lands," and mixed up with the latter we have "railway lands." Then there are "mineral lands" and "coal lands," and the consequence is that the applicant for any of these lands finds himself referred to this party and that, until the brain reels and he is tempted to abandon the project of settlement altogether. From the complexity of the case, it would appear as if our landed subdivisions, with all their various parties to ownership, was gotten up specially for the benefit of lawyers. No stranger in this Province, desirous of purchasing land, would dare to conduct the transaction himself. He must secure the services of a lawyer, and every time that gentleman turns around he assesses his client fifty dollars or so. No doubt there are good reasons why our land system of ownership should be muddled up, but one thing is certain the quantity of red tape required in the acquisition of so much as space for a corral is a detriment to rapid settlement. The lands, of this province, whatever the kind should be wholly subject to the local powers. The Dominion has no more right to control our lands than this province has to control the lands of Manitoba. So many interested parties create confusion, and among land buyers there is a chronic disposition to kick. We are of the opinion that if this legislature should succeed in simplifying the system of land purchase it may flatter itself not only in having earned its salary but the gratitude of its constituents as well.

THE WORKING MAN AND THE CHURCH.

There is an old saying to the effect that "there is time enough to talk to the devil when you meet him," but when reverend gentlemen of the stamp of C. M. Moss discuss the church versus the working man in a pessimistic vein, it would appear prudential to anticipate his satanic majesty, so that when the interview does come one shall have a case whatever the consequences. "Fifty years ago," says the writer, "in the churches people felt nothing of the chill of caste." Now a days, however, "the poor man's humble domicile is accentuated by comparison with the richness of the sanctuary." We are not disposed to view the matter as darkly as the Rev. Moss, nor impute the friction between capital and labor to the formula, "it is the will of God;" but nothing is plainer than that the struggle between these two forces must culminate before long in a complete unheaval of existing institutions. Since two decades past lines of social demarcation have been more and more sharply defined, and it is but too true that in all the large business centers the gulf between the working man and the church is enormously widening. Europe has been saved from industrial convulsions by the U. S. having become the dumping ground for its surplus population. But when the U. S. shall have filled up a little more, then what? Something must be done. We cannot educate our working people up to a certain degree of refinement and relegate them to industrial slavery. Not only must the influx of paupers from Europe and Asia be stopped, but it seems as if legislation would be necessary to prevent capital from squeezing labor to death. Heretofore all legislation looking to the amelioration of labor has failed. The law of supply and demand is a factor of itself, its mutations not being susceptible of control by causes not immediately connected with it. But while we recognize in supply and demand certain fundamentals which cannot be tampered with, the manipulation of capital for purely speculative purposes is amenable to legislative enactments. However, to discuss such subjects is fruitless. Not until the storm bursts and anarchy stalks abroad will the subject be given the attention it deserves.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The new member for Cariboo, who came into the House straddling the top rail of the fence, bade good-bye yesterday to any professions of independence he had made for election purposes, and then toppled over with the others into the swim that ebbs and flows around the treasury.

Our friend Mr. Duck furnishes an excellent example of how the hours of labor—legislative labor—may be reduced to almost a minimum. Mr. Duck arrives in the House about a quarter past four, when the bulk of the business is over, and remains in his seat for the remaining three quarters of an hour, or so, that the Assembly is in session. For the first twenty minutes he sits in a dense fog. At the end of that time he begins to brighten up and to get into the run of things. By the time the House adjourns he has a fair hold of the thread of business before the House. Yesterday Mr. Duck's arrival on the floor of the House was particularly well timed so as to follow an important vote on the consolidated statutes bill—a vote as important perhaps to Victoria as any that will be taken during the session. The writer will be excused for referring to the position of the Victoria city treasurer so frequently, for really the position of affairs is too important to warrant silence. If there is no established rule for cases of this kind, and men will persist in ignoring former practice and precedent, as well as the general feeling of the community, and determine to brazen everything out, there is no knowing what the end is going to be. That Mr. Duck is in league with the government in the course he has adopted is only too apparent. Among the committees appointed yesterday the treasurer's name does not appear, but a little incident which occurred gave the whole inwardness of the arrangement away. The Provincial Secretary, in naming the committees in conjunction with the leader of the opposition, called out Mr. Duck's name. Suddenly discovering his mistake, however, he stopped short with a "no," and asked that another name be substituted. The change was made so that Mr. Duck's name does not appear among any of the committees.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Joseph Chamberlain says that the Home Rule question is losing its importance. Perhaps he will not think so after he has been married longer.

The Vancouver World states that in the re-distribution of seats in this province, proposed by Sir John Macdonald, Vancouver Island is only to have two of the six.

Another aspirant for fame crops up in an English clergyman who claim that the plays attributed to Shakespeare were in reality written by Sir Anthony Shirley. He has, however, so far we have seen, claimed to have discovered a cypher that proves it. It is a cheap and not altogether original method of getting talked about.

The Ottawa correspondent of our morning contemporary evidently requires a few lessons in Canadian history. Here is his latest announcement: "The special of a fortnight ago re change in the Opposition policy has been borne out, Cartwright to-night giving notice of a resolution affirming the right of Canada to make her own commercial treaties." Anyone who knows anything about Canadian politics is aware that this right has been contended for since confederation. The efforts of the said correspondent to "stuff" the people of this coast are altogether too clever.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Beach resumed his testimony before the Parnell commission on Tuesday. He said John O'Connor attended a meeting of the Irish Brotherhood The witness attended the Chicago convention and sent copies of all documents to the English Government. He conversed with Sullivan who said men would be chosen for work who would not exceed their orders. Several priests attended the Chicago convention. Father Betts was chosen president of the revolutionary directory. The witness produced a copy of the B. C. Society, and showed that its object was to co-operate with other secret societies to act decisively against England Patrick Egan had said that Parnell wanted to join the brotherhood but thought it would destroy his usefulness in other directions.

In the House at Washington on Tuesday afternoon Dingley asked what instructions were given to the commanders of American cutters in the Behring sea with regard to the protection of the seal fisheries. Dingley stated that Capt. Healy had testified before the committee that in 1887 he seized a number of vessels for the illegal catching of seals. In 1888 he made no seizures, notwithstanding the fact that there were more vessels illegally engaged sealing. The commander stated that he was acting under secret orders. On motion it was decided that the House be furnished with a copy of the orders issued to the commander of the revenue cutter Rush.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

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—The dress circle—The sash.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—A game of cards—formal visits.

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

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—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Always come in due season—bills.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—People call a man a dog because of his waggish ways.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Weiler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—A very much married man—The "Hub" of the Universe.

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—There are two things that a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—"Brown, what did you clear by that speculation?" "My pockets," said Brown.

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. I removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. *

—What animal has the greatest quantity of brain? The hog, of course, for he has a hogshead full.

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—Cold weather ought to produce good feeling—everybody being then hand in glove, so to speak.

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—Pews in Dr. Talmage's church, at the recent auction, netted premiums amounting to $6,394. The first choice cost $500.

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—A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of Rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, etc., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. *

—An Indiana schoolmaster has been driven out of the country for cruelty to his pupils. In other words, he has been shipped as a whaler.

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CITY ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Alderman was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. McKillican, Kelly, Wilson, Vigelius, Goodacre, Styles, Harrison, Coughlan.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Noble, calling attention to Douglas street opposite Commercial hotel. Referred to Street Committee.

From E. M. Johnson asking whether the Board wished to rent Mr. Spencer's new building for library purposes. Referred to Library Committee.

His Worship said something should be done at once with the library.

From W. Hick complaining that the corporation workmen injured a valuable cow and asking for compensation.

Ald. McKillican said there was some gross carelessness and the men should be held responsible.

Referred to Water Committee with power to act.

From P. Kidder, calling attention to an obstruction on corner of Third street and King's road. Referred to Street Committee.

From B. G. Haigh, C. Bush and John Gardner, for an increase in their salaries of $10 per month. Referred to Fire Wardens and Chief Engineer.

From Charles Gabriel, calling attention to the Oriel sanitary drain pipes and asking for a report from the committee of the Council to which a former letter was submitted. Referred to Drainage Committee.

From residents of Blanchard street near Rae street, asking for a better supply of water. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

From the City Treasurer, enclosing list of persons who paid contractors licenses during the year 1888.

Ald. McKillican said a large number did not pay their licenses. Something should be done to collect the licenses from builders.

Ald. Coughlan said the Clerk was already out collecting licenses. The City Treasurer also sent out over two thousand notices.

Ald. Wilson said a number of persons are carrying on business in this city without paying their license, even at the Council board are Aldermen who did not pay for a license.

Ald. Coughlan—Names.

Ald. Wilson—Ald. Coughlan did not pay until this year and Ald. Styles has not paid his.

Ald. Coughlan—Until this year I was not in business in the city and since then I paid the license.

Ald. Harrison said a person named Johnson, from Portland, is liable if he refuses to pay for a license and Ald. Coughlan should be made to pay as well as Mr. Johnson. If he does business in the city and and lives outside he was not exempt. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

From the City Treasurer enclosing names of parties in arrears for three years for taxes.

Ald. Harrison moved that the names be published in the papers and the property advertised for sale. The Alderman said, since he brought in the motion to have the names a number have paid up the amount in arrears.

It was decided to post the names on the blackboard in the City Hall.

From P. R. Brown calling attention to the condition to Scorsby street and asking that the street be macadamized and a sidewalk laid. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. Henderson, asking for repairs to Broughton street between Government and Douglas streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From Jones Bros., photographers, asking for a reduction in amount charged for water. Referred to Water Committee and Commissioner.

From T. H. Jackson, applying for the position of Chinese interpreter in the police court. Referred to Police Committee and Magistrate.

From the City Barristers, enclosing deeds. Received and filed.

From the promoters of the Electric Light and Tramway Company, informing the Council that the franchise for the Electric Tramway Company has been placed in the hands of Hon. J. H. Turner and asking for a conference.

Ald. Vigelius said the conference should be held and every encouragement given the worthy object.

On motion it was decided to hold a conference this evening.

From W. R. Wilson, asking for a sidewalk in front of D Spencer's new building on Broad street. Referred to Street Committee.

From 29 residents of Third street, Work Estate, asking that the street be graded and gravelled. Received and laid over.

From 125 property holders and residents re the establishment of a park in the northern part of the city and praying that a piece of land at the junction of Government and Douglas streets be purchased.

On motion the matter was referred to the Park Committee to ascertain the price of the property in question.

From 33 ratepayers and residents of Spring Ridge asking for a sidewalk on Fernwood road. Referred to Street Committee.

From 28 residents of James Bay calling attention to the deplorable condition of Dallas road. Referred to Street Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of January amounting to $4,288.65 were read and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Styles introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 144. The by-law was read a first time.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the officers be elected forthwith. Seconded by Ald. Harrison. Carried.

Ald. Vigelius moved, that all inside officers be reappointed excepting Mr. Duck. If that gentleman wished to retain his position as city representative in the local house he must give up his position as treasurer. The Alderman would like to have Mr. Duck present to know whether he intends to retain both positions.

Ald. Wilson said he could only re-echo the words expressed by Ald. Vigelius. Mr. Duck certainly could not attend to both positions. He should give up either one position or the other.

Ald. Coughlan could not see that the council had any right to object to Mr. Duck retaining his seat in the House as long as he was faithful in attending to the business of the city and was in the City Hall during office hours.

Ald. Kelly was of the same opinion and would not favor the dismissal of Mr. Duck while he attended to the corporation work and kept the hours prescribed.

Ald. Harrison wished to know whether the Police Magistrate comes under the election of officers. There are complaints against the magistrate who arrives very late and keeps the police and witnesses waiting until 11:30 and 11:45 o'clock. He should be in attendance like any other employee of the Council.

His Worship said Mr. Duck is a servant of the Council and when he enters the House he is their master. That shows where the retention of the two offices is incompatible. This is the most objectionable feature in connection with the position of Mr. Duck.

Ald. Styles said he agreed with the Mayor and was surprised that Mr. Duck did not either resign his position in the Legislature or his position as City Treasurer, Assessor and Collector.

On motion, all the inside officers were re-elected excepting Mr. Duck, who was given until next Wednesday night to state whether he would resign from the local legislature.

The election of outside officers was deferred until next meeting.

REPORTS.

The Street Committee reported a number of improvements. Adopted.

From the Chief Engineer, recommending the appointment of W. Short as driver for hose cart horses. Adopted.

From the Electric Light Committee, recommending a number of improvements which will be of great benefit to the city. Adopted unanimously.

From the Fire Wardens, recommending the purchase of and Ariel track for the fire department; the placing of a driver in the Tiger house to drive the hose cart horses, and the purchase of new tubes for the steam fire engine. The Fire Wardens recommended the erection of 20 new hydrants and called the attention of the Council to the necessity of procuring a new fire engine and a proper fire alarm system. Adopted.

Ald. Styles called attention to the state of Henry street.

Ald. Goodacre stated that a new sidewalk was necessary at the north end of Douglas street near Mr. Finlayson's property.

Ald. Coughlan asked whether anything was heard regarding the late Treasurer's bonds. On motion of Ald. Coughlan it was resolved to take steps to collect the amount due by Mr. Russell's bondsmen.

His Worship called attention to the application of the oarsmen to visit our city. The visit of these men would be an attraction which would pay tenfold. Someone should be appointed to correspond with the oarsmen. The City Council should assist in the raising of funds to bring the men here. His Worship said he also wished to call the attention of the Council to the necessity of siding industries. Several were lost to this city and another will be taken from us if we are not up and doing. The industry referred to was a sugar refinery which would be taken to some other city unless the people of Victoria showed their willingness to offer a bonus for the erection of the refinery in this city. This industry would give employment to a large number of men and would be of great benefit to the community. His Worship urged to take steps to secure the erection of the sugar refinery in this city.

Ald. Harrison moved that the Water Commissioner be directed to hand in a report showing the work done on the new main and other particulars connected with the water works.

His Worship referred to the necessity of a Provincial University in this city. A large number of citizens are forced to send their children to other cities to finish their education, and one gentleman informed His Worship that it cost $7,000 to educate his children away from home.

Ald. Styles was in favor of corresponding with the local Government on the question of opening a Provincial University.

Ald. Vigelius considered that it was necessary to hold a special meeting to make provision for the expenditure during the year.

The Council then adjourned.

INCREASE OF TRADE.

Trade and Navigation Returns Show Favorable Results.

The Dominion trade and navigation returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, are published. The total exports were $90,203,000, as against $89,515,811 in 1887. The imports were $110,894,000, a decrease of two millions. A marked feature of the foreign trade is the great increase of trade with the United States contrasted with the tremendous falling off with Great Britain. We imported $48,481,848 from the United States and only $39,298,021 from Great Britain. Canada's exports to Great Britain are usually several millions in excess of the United States, but last year the figures were: Great Britain, $42,094,984; United States, $32,592,000. Our aggregate trade, therefore, with Great Britain last year was $81,383,000, against $89,544,000 the year before, while the aggregate last year with the United States was $91,050,000, against $82,575,000 the year before, or Canada's trade with Britain declined eight millions, and her trade with the United States increased nine millions. Our total trade with the world last year was $201,097,000. The exports of the products of Canada: Produce of the mine, $4,110,937; fisheries, $7,703,183; forest, $21,402,814; animals and their produce, $24,719,298; agricultural products, $15,436,360; manufactures, $4,181,282; miscellaneous, $773,877; making a total value of exports of the products of Canada of $78,298,750. Agricultural exports declined over three millions from 1887.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I noticed in the *Colonist* of February 1st an article purporting to be a reply to "Cedar Hill's" letter, the contents of which are just as comprehensible as Mr. Anderson himself. I've read it forward, I've read it sideways, and I also commenced where the writer got foul of the warehouse and read it backwards, and such an incongruous mixture! Indeed, further evidence to ratify my comments are unnecessary. I will make some allowance, however, for our member being off his equilibrium, as it is evident he penned those lines in an irritable mood. If he had used the precaution of refreshing himself with the fat boy's favorite dish and takes a nap, he might have written a little more coherently. This reminds me that we are in the same predicament as a certain congregation, where the minister undertook to explain the great mystery in heaven and left his hearers a thousand times more mystified at the end than at the beginning. But if this will soothe our friend's apparent agitation, I will admit there is something in it, though nothing visible to the eye, if we except the appendage, M. P. P. Why the gentleman should be so disturbed I don't understand. I did not accuse him of doing anything wickedly; but I still think if he had lain dormant a trifle longer it would have been to our advantage, and we shouldn't have had Rip Van Winkle over again.

It may be interesting, if not edifying, to reproduce a small portion of the aforementioned effusion. This is as it appeared in the *Colonist*: "Many find farming more enjoyable than office, manufactory or mine, while other practical farmers delight in their noble occupations. Farmers in this district are not simple. They may have been improvident, as most have been on the Pacific coast; spent their money too freely. They have handled more money than Cedar Hill. Bonded warehouse to attract. Asiatic commerce scribblers, who write by the yard for a dime, etc." Now, Mr. Editor, the author of the above is an M. P. P. and a government light. Furthermore, we are told in a very off hand way that it's enough for us to know that our taxes are doubled in two years. Why should we question the matter? This is tantamount to saying if the government deprive us of one ear each we should accept with good grace. We know we have lost the ear but its the will of the government. There is also a query put to us in rather a pertinent manner—how is the government to get a revenue without increasing our taxes? This is a simple question, according to our experience. I will also put a question, but not so easily answered. What is the government doing with the present revenue? Now, I would advise G. W. Anderson, M. P. P., if he ever appears in print again, for the credit of our dear district, to hire some one who can do the scribbling.

For if our M. P. P., sir, should turn scribe for his dinner,
Like the Cedar Hill scribe, sir, that reprobate sinner,
I would dread to relate, sir, his terrible fate, sir,
For old Pharoah's kine, sir, would just take a back seat, sir.

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Proprietor Grist Mill.

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Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

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Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

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Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THUESDAL.

Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

All debtors to the estate are requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any person giving credit to any one on my account without my written order.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that all powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria. 4th October. 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.

AND

THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Street Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Mitchell and Wm. Hick, as butchers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Wm. Hick. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at former place of business by the said John Mitchell, where the business will be continued by the said John Mitchell.

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A. J. BECHTEL.
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Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J S Hutchins, Mrs O'Brien, T Morgan, C R Prince, J Morrato, J A Hoffman, W Lowe, Geo Medler, J Walsh, J W Higgins, C Williams, F Morrato, L Freeman, Mrs Higgins, R Higgins, H Heege, J Germans, C Wentworth and wife, M Morrato, John Rooney, H Timon, S Shepard.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Banting, Thos McKeely, Capt Robertson, W McArthur, J Mathews, Pybus, J B Arthur, T Parmeter, Carl Cook, 11 Chinamen.

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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—C Strouse, J Parker, H Porter, S DeBrisay, Vic Transfer Co, T Shotbolt, R N Winch, Geo Vienna, Albion Iron Works, Cook.

MARRIED.

EATON-TOTHILL—On the 4th instant, at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, Vancouver Island, by the Rev. A. Leaky, Rector, Charles James Eaton, eldest son of Charles Robert Eaton, of Bedford Gardens, Kensington, London, to Charlotte Frances, youngest daughter of the late T. R. Tothill, Seaforth, Sussex, J. P.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will meet this evening.

—St. Joseph Social and Literary Society will hold a dramatic entertainment on the 15th inst.

—An "old folks concert" will be held in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., under the auspices of united temperance societies.

—The promoters of the Electric Tramway and Light Company will meet the Board of Aldermen this evening in the City Hall. The meeting will be private.

—Wilford Lincoln, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland, died on Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, Chatham street.

—Wilson and Dalby yesterday completed the sale of nine lots, five fronting on the west side of Fernwood road, south of Pandora street, for $400 per lot, the balance at $300 per lot.

—Ex-Mayor Dickinson, of New Westminster, has been presented with an address and several pieces of silver plate in recognition of his services as Chief Magistrate during the past year.

—Robert Cash, the hackman, who assaulted Hodges on Tuesday night, is wanted by the police. He used much violence in the quarrel and cut a severe gash in Hodges face, which was sewed up by a well known medico.

—The members of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will give an "at home" this evening at 8 o'clock at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. A very enjoyable evening will no doubt be spent by those attending.

—A number of boys are in the habit of shooting in the suburbs of the city. The provincial police are about to take steps to prosecute anyone using firearms in a reckless manner, thereby endangering the lives and property of persons living outside the city limits.

—The body of Chief Cherassin, of the Canoe Pass Indians, was found in a canoe with his clothes all torn. He had presumably been foully dealt with, and Officer Moresby had gone down the river to investigate the affair.

—Hodges was given one more day in which he must find sureties and will be committed to the provincial gaol to-morrow unless security is given for good behavior. Hodges paid the fine imposed for malicious damage to property but will be imprisoned for 30 days for carrying a concealed weapon.

—A Seattle paper contains a large sized story concerning a young lady of Port Townsend, Miss Addie Vidler by name, who has been discovered to be one of five owners of a piece of real estate in Tacoma worth $125,000. The property, so runs the tale, has been sold for taxes since 1879 and changed hands several times, but nevertheless lawyers have succeeded in reclaiming it.

PERSONAL

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

F C Ambridge arrived from Vancouver last night on the Islander.

Rev Father Fay, of Vancouver, arrived last evening.

Chas Wilson, W C Hayward and Samuel Gray arrived from Vancouver last night on the steamer Islander.

Captain Urquhart was amongst the arrivals from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

The appointment of W. J. Quinlan as lieutenant in the B. C. G. A. has been confirmed.

Conductor Fred Weldon of the E & N Railway has obtained leave of absence and will leave for the east in a day or two.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The muchly remanded case of Theodore Davie was called this morning.

Mr. Gwinn, of Mr. Davie's office, appeared for the defendant and said Mr. Davie was unable to appear, but would plead guilty.

His Honor said the plea could not be taken. To represent an absent party the defendant must appear either in person or by an attorney.

Supt. Sheppard said he had another witness to prove that Mr. Davie was driving a horse over the bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

His Honor—There is no evidence for the defence and it is not necessary to call any more for the prosecution.

His Honor—This is the second offense and Mr. Davie must pay a penalty of $10 and $2 costs.

Standing in with Bayard.

A dispatch from Victoria says that as Hall & Goepel offer to insure sealing schooners against seizure in Behring Sea that they must therefore be standing in with Bayard.

Vancouver's Assessment.

City Treasurer G. F. Baldwin, of Vancouver, reports the assessment for 1889 at $6,604,008. In 1888 it was $3,471,245, being an increase of about one hundred per cent. There are few cities in the world can beat that record.

A Close Shave.

Mr. R. McIntosh, foreman in Smith & Clark's shop, had an altercation with an emery wheel on Monday, and, strange as it may seem, Bob got the worst of it. When the dispute was at its highest the wheel burst, and one of the pieces struck Mr. McIntosh with terrible force below the mouth, cutting the under lip through to the gums. He was knocked down by the force of the blow. The cut was sewed up and the wound is healing rapidly.

Wednesday's Fire.

The cause of the fire at Bing Kee's wash house yesterday afternoon is supposed to be through the upsetting of a stove in the drying room. John Turnbull and Officer Levin kept the fire in check until the arrival of the firemen. The damage will amount to about $20. The wash house was on fire last year, and is a menace to the cracker bakery and wooden buildings in the neighborhood.

Charged with Rape.

The police are searching for a man named Dock Hall, who is charged with committing rape on a woman of ill-repute in a saloon on Fort street. We omit the particulars. The man Hall has been in this city for some time and was engaged in selling what is known as the "Carbolic Smoke Ball." The woman is well known in this city. She swore out a warrant this morning. Another party is also implicated in the assault.

Death of John Tod.

The death of John Tod, one of the early residents of Tacoma, took place last Sunday evening a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Mr. Tod was born in Victoria, B. C., and was forty years of age. He came to this city nine years ago and entered partnership with John Laumeister in the meat business, the firm name being Laumeister & Tod. The deceased was a man well liked and widely respected, and his death will be a loss to the business community. He leaves no family. The funeral services will be held at the Masonic hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.—*Tacoma News.*

A Kennel Club

A number of of gentlemen, among others Messrs A. Jones, R. E. Jackson, M. W. T. Drake, C. W. R. Thomson, F. G. Walker, T. B. Hall, H. F. Clinton, N. P. Snowden and G. A. Perrin, met at the office of C. W. R. Thompson yesterday, and discussed the question of forming a kennel club. Mr. Thomson was appointed chairman and Mr. Clinton secretary. Messrs. Walker, Drake and Jackson were appointed a committee to draw up amendments to the general laws to be passed this session, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with clubs in the east and obtain copies of rules and regulations.

The Late Accident.

Donald *Truth* gives the following additional particulars anent the fatal smash up which occurred on Monday of last week on the Big Hill, three miles east of Field. The other trainman, J. C. Phelan, was undoubtedly killed instantly, his body being found in the middle of the wreck. The train was made up of fourteen cars loaded with coal—11 flat and 3 box cars, the latter being in the middle of the train. The engine, weighing with tank 105 tons, was coming down tank first. It was badly wrecked and lays about 150 feet from and 60 feet below the track. The tank is still further from the track, and is a complete wreck. The cars were piled so high as to break the telegraph wires, and all so badly wrecked as not to be worth repairing. The loss to the company is estimated at $30,000.

St. Cecilia Choral Concert.

The following is the programme for the above concert to be held in Christ Church school room this evening:

PART I.

Part Song.......Oh, my Love's like the red red Rose..........Garrett
Song..........London Bridge..........Molloy
Trio.....Ye Shepherds Tell Me.......Massinghi
Song..........Our Last Waltz..........Molloy
Cantata.........Gypsy Life..........Schumann
Piano-forte Duet....Overture—Magic Flute..........Mozart
Song..........Father O'Flynn..........Stanford
Chorus.....See the Conquering Hero....Handel

PART II.

Chorus..Gipsy Chorus—Bohemian Girl....Balfe
Song..The Crescent and the Cross..Ciro Pinsuti
Quartette......"Strange Adventure"—Yeoman of the Guard....Sullivan
Duet..........I Pescatori..........J. Gabussi
Part Song......In the hour of softened splendor..........Pinsuti
Song.........Judith—by request.........Concone
Trio.....E voi ridete—Cosi fan tutte.....Mozart
Chorus.........Fagot Binders' Chorus—Mock Doctor..........Gounod

Conductor—Mr. A. I. F. McKiernan.

The Late Chief Justice.

The funeral of Sir William Buell Richards, brother of ex-Lieut.-Governor Richards, took place at Ottawa on Jan. 29th. In accordance with the simple tastes of the deceased, there was an absence of anything approaching display in the funeral arrangements. The remains were attired in a plain suit of black and enclosed in an unpretentious casket covered with black cloth. On the lid were two silver plates, one bearing the words "At Rest;" the other, the name, date of death and age of the dead man. The loving hands of his children had added a beautiful wreath of lilies of the valley and a cross of camelias. Previous to proceeding to the railway station the Rev. Henry Pollard, rural dean, read the first portion of the beautiful burial service of the Church of England, in which all present devoutly joined. The chief mourners were the three sons of the ex Chief Justice, Messrs. Butler Richards (Pittsburg, Pa.) W. M. Richards (Toronto), and S. O. Richards (Vancouver), Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, and Mr. Frank Malloch, of Hamilton; the pall-bearers were the five Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Mr. Justice Burbidge of the Court of Exchequer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings Yesterday and To-Day—Consolidated Statutes.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 6.

Mr. Orr could not vote for the bill simply because the House was asked to sanction in this action any amendments which the Government might choose to bring in. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. T. Davie objected to the adjournment, contending that the objections of the last speaker were not valid.

Mr. Orr—The honerable gentleman misunderstood me. What I objected to was passing this bill and legalizing a copy of the statutes which is not before us.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered the leader of the opposition was wrong in stating that the Commissioners had exceeded their powers. He thought the Commissioners had not only the right to take the action they had, but had they not done so they would have been neglecting the work given them to perform.

Mr. Grant said it was thought better to remain under the general municipality act than to apply for a special charter and he therefore objected to any elimination of sections which would compel Victoria to secure a private bill. The only interest he had to serve was to see that that the interests of Victoria are not impaired.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that no clauses were taken out of the public acts. The clauses relating to Victoria, which formerly appeared in the public act, would certainly appear in another place exactly as before. They were law still and they could not be changed except by the vote of the house. If any amendment was required, the hon. the leader of the opposition would have no difficulty in procuring it.

Mr. Nason saw in all this a great deal of the perversity of human nature. The government members could see why the bill should pass, while the opposition could see equally well why it should not. He considered that it was opposed by the oppposition simply because the government introduced it.

On division the bill passed the second reading by a vote of 15 to 7.

The vote on the interrogation, "shall the bill be read a second time," stood as follows: Ayes—Robson, A E B Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Tolmie, Dunsmuir, Martin, Croft, T Davie, Anderson, Nason, Mason, Cowan.

Noes—Beaven, Bole, Orr, Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Ladner.

The bill was then passed through committee.

SMALL DEBTS.

Mr. Bole moved the first reading of a bill to be entitled "An Act to Repeal to the Small Debts Act, 1886."

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Duck moved the first reading of a bill entitled "An Act to amend 51 Vic., Chap. 24, intituled An Act to amend the Municipality Act, 1881," and amending Acts.

Hon. Mr. Robson suggested to the member for Victoria city that the first reading of this bill be deferred till the consolidated statutes bill passed through all its stages.

SMELTING WORKS.

Mr. Higgins moved, Mr. Mason seconded, for a return of all papers and correspondence between the Government and all persons or bodies corporate relative to the location of smelting works at the City of Vancouver. Carried.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Mr. T. Davie asked the Chief Commissioner: Is it the intention of the Government to make provision in the estimates of this session for replacing the present legislative hall with a commodious and suitable building?

Ans.—The Government do not feel justified in incurring the expenditure necessary to construct new legislative buildings. It is the intention of the government to make the present buildings sufficiently commodious for all requirements.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed the secretary naming the first three and the leader of the opposition the last two, excepting in the railway committee, in which the Provincial Secretary appointed ten.

Committee on private bills and standing orders—Baker, T. Davie, Martin, Bole, Orr.

Printing—Tolmie, Croft, Thomson, Humphreys, Ladner.

Public Accounts—T. Davie, Baker, Mason, Grant, Beaven.

Railways—Baker, Fry, Cowan, Allen, Higgins, Anderson, Croft, Martin, Thomson, Tolmie, Bole, Orr, Vernon, Semlin, Mason.

Mining—Cowan, Mason, Nason, Allen, Baker, Grant, Semlin.

OMISSION.

Mr. Beaven asked why one of the most important minutes of the Council failed to appear on the returns brought down yesterday.

The Provincial Secretary promised to explain.

House adjourned at 5 o'clock till Thursday.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Consolidation of Statutes bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the authority granted to the executive council to aid in the development of quartz mines has been exercised; with power to call for all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, books, vouchers, and papers, and witnesses, and any other information connected therewith; committee to be composed of Grant, Baker, Duck, and Higgins. The hon. mover in making the motion called attention to the statutes passed at the last session which provided that "crushing, chlorinating and smelting works" should be erected by the Government in different portions and maintained in operation. Some $30,000 he understood was being expended in Cariboo under this statute, but the test works being erected there, he understood, did not come under the category named in the Act, in fact, that the test works were sold as were required. He did not suppose that there would be any objection to this resolution.

Mr. Baker asked that the name of Mr. Mason should be substituted for his. Mr. Mason having been on the spot, had opportunities for acquiring information that others did not have.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said his reason for leaving off the names of the Cariboo members was that he wished to call them as witnesses.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that far from this being an inferior mill, it was a first-class one and came well within the scope of the act.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The machinery taken up is the best that could be obtained in the United States. I selected it in San Francisco. He moved that the name of Mr. Mason be substituted for that of Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Bole—Poor Mr. Higgins. What is the matter with Mr. Higgins?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I move Mr. Mason.

Mr. Bole—I am a little surprised to see the Provincial Secretary go back to the days of Alfred the Great. In those days it was the custom of the witnesses to meet in the jury-box and decide on the case. He did not know whether it was the desire of the Government to have a jury of witnesses, but it appeared like it. As the Government had a majority of their supporters on the committee they surely could not wish anything more. Of course the government could force anything they wished to.

Mr. Cowan agreed with the members of the Government. There should be one of the members of the district on the committee, because they probably knew more about the case than anyone else.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I would suggest that Mason's name be substituted for Mr. Duck's. He cannot attend.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Why not?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Ah, well. He has expressed a wish that his name should not be placed on any committee.

Mr. Grant—The government surely do not wish that a member should act as judge and witness both. That is the only possible objection there can be to Mr. Mason.

Mr. Semlin—Mr. Mason should not be on the committee. In the interest of the government the inquiry should be conducted in such a manner that fault cannot be found with it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—A member for Cariboo should hear what went on before that committee in order to report to their constituents.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—They can hear all the proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I should like to ask another question of the honorable gentleman. Who is his informant?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentlemen should give me two days' notice, (Laughter.)

Mr. Martin moved an amendment placed in his hands by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to the effect that Mr. Mason be substituted for Mr. Duck.

Mr. Bole—Poor Mr. Duck.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—Well, as the only excuse for relieving Mr. Duck is that he is too busy. I think that as every other member of this House is on two or three other committees I do not see why my honerable colleague should be exempted. Then as I have already said Mr. Mason is to be called as a witness. It certainly would be improper to ask him to act as judge and witness both. Now there is the member for Lillooet. When he holds court I would like to ask him if he acts as judge and witness both (laughter). No, sir, I am sure when the member occupies the bench as judge he does not act as a witness.

Hon. Mr. Robson defended Mr. Duck and claimed that an attack was being made on Mr. Mason.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Why should Mr. Duck not act?

Hon. Mr. Robson—I cannot answer why. It is sufficient for me to know that he has requested that he should not be placed on the committees.

Mr. Bole pointed out that there was no objection to Mr. Mason personally, far from it, and the attempt of the Provincial Secretary to draw a red herring across the track in his own bland way was quite unmistakeable. Although Cariboo was selected for the expending of this money, he denied that it was a Cariboo question. Not Cariboo only was interested; it was a question in which the whole province had an interest. It does really appear as if there was something to cover up and that the Government were determined to have their own way of inquiring into the matter. Unfortunately they are unable to errry it out by force of numbers.

Mr. Allen—I have known Mr. Mason for twenty years, and know him to be faithful and true.

Mr. Grant—The honorable gentleman never gets up but he says something.

Mr. Allen—I never apologize for rambling statements.

Mr. Grant—The honorable gentleman has sat in this House for six years and says he does not know the difference between a point of order and the previous question (laughter). The duty of the committee was to take evidence and report it to this House. For a member of the committee to take his own evidence and report it to the House was surely an anomalous position. A member of that committee, if he were disposed to do so, could prompt the remainder of the committee to draw out just such information as he required.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the opposition argument would cut both ways.

It might pe necessary to call the mover of the resolution as a witness.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir (excitedly)—The whole of this has arisen because we would not purchase an old quartz mill.

Opposition—Name it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I can name. Because we would not buy that old saw-mill (laughter) quartz mill, all this trouble to the government has been caused. I never would put my hand to anything that is not honest. I will not do it. I am sorry to say this, but it had to come out, and I hope I will be called as a witness and give them some information.

Resolution passed.

GOLDSTREAM.

The Water Power of this Little River to be Harnessed.

A very important transaction has been closed within the last few days. The water power of Goldstream has been secured in the interest of the National Tramway and Lighting Company of this city, to drive their dynamos for motor and lighting purposes. The water will be received from the flume of Lee & Snyder, at a point where the E. & N. Railway crosses, and conducted by flume and pipe to a turbine wheel some two miles below. It is calculated that a fall of about 400 feet will be secured. This power—the company are advised by one of the most eminent electricians in the United States—will be ample for all their objects for at least eight months in each year. The economy of this method, in spite of the great loss of energy in transmitting electricity for so long a distance as eleven miles, will be so great as to overcome all other considerations. The company have purchased several hundred acres of land at Goldstream, in connection with their scheme; but they will not depend entirely on water power, as it is their intention to establish a central station when steam engines and dynamos will be located and used in case of necessity. Some $40,000 of the stock has been subscribed for.

We understand the gentlemen interested in this enterprise will hold a conference with members of the City Council this evening on matters appertaining to the scheme. We have expressed our opinion frequently that the enterprise is deserving of encouragement, and we have no doubt that the Council will assist it in every reasonable way in its power.

Real Estate.

Mr. James E. Burke, late of Chemainus, bought to-day a lot and two houses corner of Kings road and Second street, Work estate, for $3000 cash.

The Nesbitt property, head of Fort street, comprising six acres and a valuable house, were bought yesterday by Cowan & Shaw. The price paid is understood to have been $12,500. This is generally considered a splendid investment.

Mr. Frank Richards sold to-day the Beckley farm, James Bay, fronting on Dallas road, for $28,000. The property will be immediately cut up and offered for sale.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Exhibition and Concert—Improvements—Comox Bridge.

From the Courier.)

The sitting of the county court for the city of Nanaimo was postponed yesterday to Wednesday the 13th instant at 2 p. m.

The athletic exhibition and concert by "C" Battery band in the Institute hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 11th and 12th inst., promises to be a grand affair, introducing, as it will, many novelties not hitherto presented in this province.

Quite a number of new buildings are being erected throughout the city, and one can notice lumber being hauled every day to different parts of the city for building purposes. No doubt during the year a large number of private residences will be erected to afford accommodation to the large number of people coming to this city to reside.

The tripods erected some fourteen years ago by Mr. Bulkley, who owned a coal mine on the Harewood estate, some three miles from this city, were yesterday taken down. Wires were formerly strung upon the tripods and huge buckets upon the wire for the purpose of transporting coal from the mine to the ships; but it did not prove an unqualified success and was abandoned. And so the old tripods have stood ever since, as a reminder to the curious that an aerial tramway at one time existed in the city. The Harewood estate is now the property of the Vancouver Coal Company.

From the Free Press.)

This afternoon thirty-six head of cattle arrived in the city consigned to Messrs. Quesnell & Brightman from Kamloops per steamer Dunsmuir. When the cattle were unloaded at the wharf two of them were dead, and it was found necessary to kill two others "to keep them from dying," as one of the hands expressed it. Two others are hardly expected to live, on enquiry it was found that the cattle had been without water for four days.

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For sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. HOWE. t-al

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WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited for the erection and completion of a two story residence, facing Charles street, up to 2 p. m., Saturday, 16th instant. Plans on view on and after Saturday, 9th instant.

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On Monday, 18th Inst,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

All that Piece and Parcel of Land situated in the

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Subdivision of Lots 31 and 32, part of

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NOTICE.

Mining Review.

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$9,000 regular stock and $1,200 worth of sample Boots and Shoes.

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Ladies' very fine French Kid Button Gaiter for $2.55 pair.

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Ladies' very fine Goat Pebble Button Gaiter for $1.70 pr.

Men's fine Calf Bals, hand sewn, $2.50 pair.

Men's fine Calf Bals, per pair, $1.70.

Childrens' Shoes from 40c. pair.

4,000 pairs Slippers and Low Shoes from 50c. pair.

GIFT LIST:

One Grand American Organ, valued at $175.00.

Two Ladies' solid Silver Watches and Chains, valued at $25.00 each.

One Gents' crystal faced solid Silver Watch, value $25.

One pair glass Decanters, and fifteen other prizes, valued at from $5 each and upwards.

Purchasers will receive a ticket in the drawing for every dollars worth of goods purchased.

Drawing takes place March 1st, 1889.

Russell M'Donald & Co

Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS ST.

HACK DRIVERS' ATTENTION!

The Licensed Drivers of the City are hereby invited to meet the Hack Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., to consider the matter set forth in the recent petition of the Drivers to the City Council.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 4, 1889. f4td

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Hall, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., till Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., FOR THE LAYING OF FIVE STONE CROSSINGS in the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, February 4th 1889. fe4

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Far West Lodge No. 1,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL GRAND BALL

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19, 1889

TICKETS, ADMITTING GENTLEMAN AND LADY, $3.00,

To be had only of the committee and members of the Lodge.

Supper will be served by the king of caterers, L. Marboeuf, of the Poodle Dog, which is sufficient gurrantee that it will please the most epicurean taste.

Music by Prof. Baernstein's orchestra.

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